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1. United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/693,192, filed October 23, 2003, "Screening method for identification of efficient pre-trans-splicing molecules," Mitchell *et al.*

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